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In re: Shelness

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Examiner: Susan Ungar

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For: TRUNCATED APOLIPOPROTEIN B-CONTAINING LIPOPROTEIN
PARTICLES FOR DELIVERY OF COMPOUNDS TO TISSUES OR CELLS

October 18, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The following is a response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 19, 2002. Applicants thank the Examiner for taking the time to speak with Applicants' attorney on October 15, 2002. Pursuant to this teleconference, and with the traversal of the Restriction Requirement, applicants elect to cancel claims 1-38 without prejudice or disclaimer and to add new claims 44-92. Support for the new claims can be found throughout the specification and the language of the original claims.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-38 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims.

44. (New) A lipoprotein compound delivery particle comprising a truncated apolipoprotein B protein having a deleted LDL receptor binding region.
45. (New) The particle of claim 44, wherein said particle further comprises at least one polar lipid and/or at least one neutral lipid.
46. (New) The particle of claim 44, wherein said particle forms a lipophilic compound.